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The Honorable Brian M. Cogan United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11210

Re: Motion for Sealing of Sentencing Hearing Minutes in *United States v. Juan Carlos Ramirez-Abadia*, 09-CR-772 (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Court file the minutes for today's sentencing hearing under seal. The sensitivity of the issues discussed at the hearing, including details related to Mr. Ramirez-Abadia's incarceration in the United States, could endanger him and others. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court file the minutes for the June 9, 2022, sentencing hearing under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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